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1. The 3rd Fighter Div. consisted of the 5th, 8th and 16th Fighter Regt. Each regiment was made up of three squadrons, numbered 1, 2, and 3, each having three flights, also numbered 1, 2, and 3, with each flight consisting of two elements (pair). In addition, the 3rd Fighter Div. and each regiment had an engineer section to which the mechanics were assigned, and a logistical section, which performed functions [redacted] /See chart, Annex A.7

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2. Each flight or section had one airman appointed as "agitator".

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The duties of the agitator were not so much political in nature, although he was expected to give "pep" talks to the men, to report on political unreliaables, and the quality of performance of the men, but he was also expected to act as spokesman for the men on matters affecting morale in the unit. As an example, [redacted] the order was received that not more than one-half the personnel in the unit would be permitted to take leave over the Christmas holidays, but through convincing arguments, [redacted] able to obtain an amendment whereby all except three of the [redacted] were permitted to leave.

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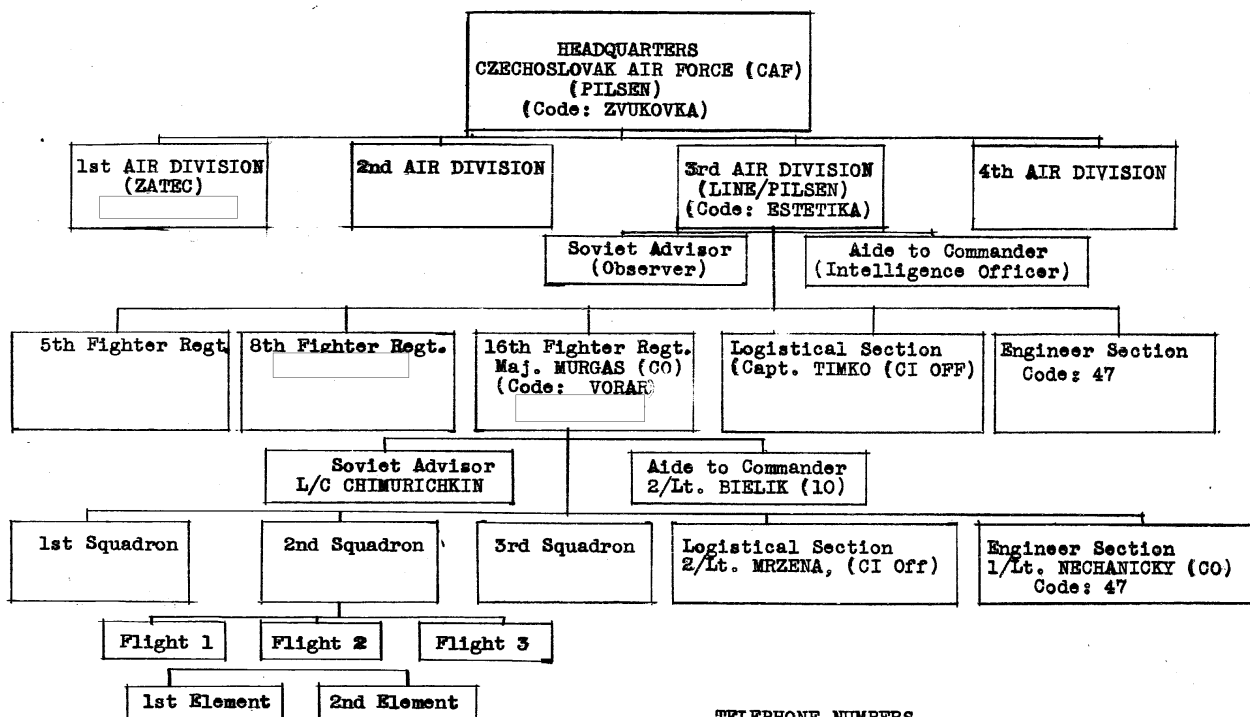
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The agitator was not considered a "spy" by the men. He reported directly to his unit commander, and each Saturday morning a meeting was held between the squadron commander, the flight commanders and the agitators in which the duties of the agitators were outlined and the morale of units' personnel was discussed. One day each month all the agitators in the division met at division headquarters to receive political indoctrination lectures.

Annex A. Organizational Chart of the Czechoslovak Air Force

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

16th Ftr. Regt. Hq.	54
16th Ftr. Regt. Eng. Off.	53
16th Ftr. Regt. Hangar	91
5th Ftr. Regt. Hangar	90

Annex A Organizational Chart of the Czechoslovak Air Force

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